2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel., CASE NO. 22-cv-0331-BJR ADAMA JAMMEH, and ADAMA JAMMEH, 9 FILED UNDER SEAL Plaintiffs, 10 **ORDER** v. 11 GESAGRAN KUMAR, SANTOSHNI 12 KUMAR, and GSK GROUPS LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company, 13 Defendants. 14 15 The United States has filed an ex parte Application for an Extension of time to Consider 16 Election to Intervene, in which the government seeks a six (6) month extension of time, or until 17 November 30, 2023, in which to notify the Court whether it intends to intervene in this qui tam 18 lawsuit. Such an extension of time is expressly contemplated by the False Claims Act, which 19 provides that the United States "may, for good cause shown move the Court for extensions of 20 time." 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3). The Court finds that the ex parte Application establishes good 21 cause. 22 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the United States shall have until November 30, 2023, to notify the Court of its decision whether or not to intervene in this qui tam action.

The Clerk shall maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the duration of the

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government's investigation. 2 DATED this 10th day of July, 2023. 3 Barbara & Rothetein 4 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein 5 U.S. District Court Judge 6 7 8 9 Presented by: 10 s/ Nickolas Bohl 11 NICKOLAS BOHL, WA #48978 Assistant United States Attorney 12 United States Attorney's Office 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220 13 Seattle, Washington 98101-1271 Phone: 206-553-7970 14 Fax: 206-553-4067 Email: nickolas.bohl@usdoj.gov 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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